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under quarantine, 5; persons vaccinated, 1; miles of territory covered, 60.

Week ended July 9, 1904. Number of cases smallpox under supervision, none; of these, previously reported, none; persons vaccinated, 5; miles of territory covered, 72; houses disinfected, 6.

*Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.*

*Sanitary conditions at Galveston—Measures against mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Purnell reports as follows, July 9 and 10:

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 9, 1904.

In accordance with instructions, after visiting Houston I proceeded to Galveston. Here I found the sanitary conditions in fairly good shape, and the authorities fully alive to the necessities of the situation. Measures for the stopping of the propagation of mosquitoes had been inaugurated several months ago, and are still being vigorously prosecuted. The mosquito work here, as in other places, meets with some opposition from the laity, but fortunately the health department is given every possible assistance by the city government, and the opposition to the work is overcome whenever encountered. The general sanitary condition of Galveston, and the measures now in operation, are gratifying.

*Resolutions adopted by sanitary convention at Yoakum.*

JULY 10, 1904.

I attended the sanitary convention which was held at Yoakum on July 7, an invitation having been extended me by the mayor of Yoakum. This convention was the result of a call issued by the mayors of several towns located along the line of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway. The call was addressed to the mayors, health officers, and all interested in bringing about sanitary conditions in the cities, towns, and villages on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company's line. The purpose of the convention was to suggest measures and methods for the improvement of the general sanitary condition in the localities above indicated. There were in attendance about twenty representatives of as many localities. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings, and doubtless much good will result from the meeting. I inclose a full account of the proceedings.

[Inclosure.]

YOAKUM, TEX., July 8, 1904.

The sanitary convention held in Yoakum adjourned at 11 o'clock last night, being a pronounced success in point of attendance and in every other respect. During last night's session the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

It is the sense of the sanitary convention called by Hon. Dan T. Price, held in the city of Yoakum on the 7th of July, 1904, that a vigorous campaign should be urged against uncleanness and unsanitary

conditions in general, and against mosquitoes especially. We therefore recommend the following resolutions:

1. The rules and regulations for destroying and preventing the breeding of mosquitoes, as outlined by the State health officer, should be spread among the people and papers in all cities and towns should be asked to print same.

2. All municipalities should appropriate the necessary moneys in order to carry out all indispensable sanitary measures, and should willingly and actively cooperate with their health officers.

3. Committees of citizens should be organized in every city and town to cooperate with the health authorities.

4. All municipalities that have not yet enacted laws and ordinances making the carrying out of such sanitary measures compulsory, and in case of neglect, finable, should immediately do so.

5. All railroads should be asked to cooperate with the municipalities along this line, and should give them their moral and financial support.

6. Every individual owes it to the community in which he resides to do all in his power to promote the public welfare, and they are therefore urged to interest themselves in seeing that the measures for the promotion of sanitation and mosquito extermination of their respective communities be properly carried out.

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W. S. STRICKLAND.  
J. W. HOFF.

*Acting Assistant Surgeon Purnell returns to San Antonio.*

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 14, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Returned this afternoon.

PURNELL.

*Further concerning necropsy in suspected case at San Diego, Tex.*

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 14, 1904.

I returned to San Antonio to-day from a trip to Alice, having proceeded no farther than that place on my way to investigate the reported case of yellow fever at San Diego. On reaching Alice I put myself in telephone communication with Doctor McKnight, of Laredo, who had, in company with Doctor Richardson, gone to San Diego. He informed me that the suspected case had died, that he and Doctor Richardson had performed a necropsy on the body, and that the findings showed conclusively that the case was not yellow fever. On gaining that information I returned to this place by the first train.

PURNELL.

*Houston city council rejects proposed mosquito ordinance.*

At a meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen of Houston, held July 11, 1904, the proposed cistern-screening mosquito ordinance was